Cultivation of Coconut

5065. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether total area of cultivation of coconut has been increased during the past five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the amount spent by the Government for coconut cultivation during the said period, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise and year-wise area under cultivation of coconut for the year 1990-91 to 1994-95 is given in the Statement I enclosed.

(c) State-wise and year-wise amount spent by the Government for coconut cultivation for the years 1991-92 to 1994-95 is given in the Statement II enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

		Area ('000 ha.)				
	State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1.	Andhra Pradesh	61.2	63.4	71.7	79.9	86.6
2.	Assam	10.3	13.6	15.6	17.3	17.3
3.	Goa	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.0	24.6
4.	Karnataka	232.4	238.6	246.0	252.9	259.8
5.	Kerala	870.0	846.3	877.0	882.3	900.7
6.	Maharashtra	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2
7.	Orissa	34.5	36.4	38.4	38.4	38.4
8.	Tamil Nadu	179.5	240.3	196.4	272.8	272.8
9.	Tripura	7.0	10.5	11.3	9.4	9.4
10.	West Bengal	20.3	19.2	20.4	21.1	21.6
11.	A&N Islands	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.4	24.4
12.	Pondicherry	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
13.	Lakshadweep	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
	All India	1475.3	1528.9	1537.7	1635.1	1668.7

STATEMENT-II

		Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)				
	State	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Kerala	165.583	145.909	559.716	859.441	742.926
2.	Tamil Nadu	25.493	45.047	143.507	131.896	152.030
3.	Karnataka	71.156	112.865	155.758	206.660	186.537
4.	Andhra Pradesh	19.414	98.463	70.858	132.606	98.606
5.	Orissa	11.158	8.064	16.553	18.314	16.164
6.	Maharashtra	0.797	2.313	0.443	2.605	—

Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Lakshadweep	0.430	8.062	7.313	—	—
8.	Pondicherry	—	6.451	1.871	3.469	1.335
9.	A&N Islands	3.788	9.762	8.784	10.858	11.262
10.	Goa	1.956	0.933	1.892	2.824	1.544
11.	Tripura	5.863	13.679	10.651	12.432	7.492
12.	Bihar	19.650	17.489	11.694	21.555	27.776
13.	Assam	16.472	23.223	24.551	14.102	18.603
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6.503	13.267	23.162	15.314	15.347
15.	West Bengal	4.953	3.180	8.312	6.058	11.000
16.	Manipur	0.386	0.392	0.051	0.343	0.584
17.	Gujarat	0.396	0.445	1.336	2.676	1.519
18.	Nagaland	—	0.306	2.41	1.905	3.515
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	0.708	—	2.524	—
20.	Rajasthan	—	—	—	0.499	—

—Nil

Crop Insurance Scheme

5066. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in regard to the implementation of Insurance Scheme in the Agriculture Sector;

(b) whether the Government are satisfied with the practical aspects of the present Crop Insurance Scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which the Scheme could be fully implemented; and

(e) the names of districts where Crop Insurance Scheme is being implemented at present in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (d) A "Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS)" has been under implementation since 1st April, 1985 in the agriculture sector. The details of the progress of the implementation of CCIS from Kharif 1985 to Kharif 1995 are given in the statement attached. Some inherent limitations of the scheme such as its non-viability, limited coverage of crops and farmers, low premia rate, voluntary nature of the scheme were pointed out by various States/ Union Territories and representatives of the farmers. Based on the number of suggestions received from the different quarters on the revision of the present scheme, a Concept Paper on the issue was circulated to all the Members of Parliament. A proposal for revision of the present scheme will be prepared after receiving views from them.

(e) The Crop Insurance Scheme is being implemented at present in all the 27 districts of Orissa.

STATEMENT

Statewise Progress of Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme From Kharif 1985 to Kharif 1995

SR NO	STATE/UNION TERRITORIES	NO. OF SEASONS PARTICIPATED	TOTAL NO OF FARMERS	AREA COVERED (IN HECTARES)	SUM INSURED (RS. IN LAKHS)	TOTAL INS. CHARGES (RS. IN LAKHS)	TOTAL CLAIMS (RS. IN LAKHS)	CLAIMS PAID (RS. IN LAKHS)	CLAIMS PAYABLE (RS. IN LAKHS)
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	19	8306472	15673010.00	327470.11	5673.55	16742.65	16742.65	—
2.	ASSAM	16	217614	88294.79	2057.97	36.13	50.90	50.90	—